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- On 14 January 1954, the restricted area on Gerhart Hauptmann Strasse, Neustrelitz, was occupied about 33 percent by about 200 to 300 troops. Between 3 and 9 January, about 30 to 50 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and gas masks and about 15 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and carrying commander's telescopes and field telephones daily left the restricted area toward the Jagdhaus training area. On 5 January, trucks towing 122-mm field howitzers, and jeep were seen en route toward the Jagdhaus training area. On 6 January, trucks towing 122-mm field howitzers and jeep about 40 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the restricted area. The column returned at about 2 p.m. On 7 January, an undetermined number of troops engaged in service of the piece drill on 2 x 76.2-mm field guns and about 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were drilling in the yard. On 8 January, trucks towing 122-mm field howitzers were seen leaving the restricted area for the Jagdhaus training area. The trucks returned at about 8:30 p.m. On 12 January, an undetermined number of troops received instruction on 3 x 122-mm field howitzers and 2 x 76.2-mm field guns, about 60 troops drilled at platoon level and, on 14 January, other troops practiced aiming with 1 x 57-mm AT gun. At about 6 p.m., about 18 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets left the restricted area for the ordnance shop on all days of observation. Soviet families in the restricted area.
- On 14 January, the Alte Grenadier Kaserne was occupied only 30 percent by a mortar unit. Between 3 and 9 January, about 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets and armed with carbines and field telephones daily left the installation toward the training area near the glider field. Between 5 and 8 January, about 30 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, presumably recruits, who received basic training in the barracks yard. On 12 and 14 January, an undetermined number of troops received instruction on a 120-mm mortar. Soviet families in the barracks area.
- On 14 January, the Neue Infanterie Kaserne was occupied not to capacity. On 6 January, 1 T-34/85 tank and 2 six-wheel armored personnel carriers left the installation and about 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets received basic training in the barracks yard. On 7 January, T-34/85 tanks left the installation. Noise of tank engines were heard from the training area north of

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the installation. Soviet women in civilian clothes were observed in the yard of Neue Infanterie Kaserne. [REDACTED]

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4. On 14 January, the Schlossgarten restricted area was occupied not to capacity. Between 3 and 14 January, there was only little activity in the quartering area. Little vehicular traffic was observed. On 6 January, 2 x 132-mm rocket launchers were observed in the yard of the restricted area.

- [REDACTED] 5. At 6:15 a.m. on 17 January, 8 x 82-mm rocket launchers and 1 truck [REDACTED] were seen on Tiergarten Strasse in Neustrelitz, proceeding toward Altstrelitz.

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[REDACTED] Comment. For distribution of units of the 9th Tank Div in Neustrelitz, strength estimates were again very low. [REDACTED] Officer families in Neustrelitz apparently were mainly quartered within the installations.

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